

MINNESOTA GUN RIGHTS

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Madame Chairwoman, members of the Committee,

The members and supporters of Minnesota Gun Rights are utterly opposed to this garbage legislation.

I could write and tell you about how H.F. 15 “Red Flag Gun Seizure” legislation is an absolute slap across the face of Minnesota’s best citizens, law abiding gun owners.

I could tell you about how this bill is nothing more than an attack on our fundamental rights as Americans to due process of law.

I guess I could tell you about how this bill destroys the American ideal of “Innocent until proven guilty”.

I could tell you about how this law would destroy people’s lives and families in divorce court as angry ex’s call one another in and claim their ex is dangerous.

I can tell you about how criminals will not be thwarted by the stupidity contained in this legislation.

I could even explain how every state in America already has a ‘72-hour hold’ on the books that addresses real concerns, allowing law enforcement to intervene when someone is threatening themselves or making violent threats to others.

I could explain that what you’re proposing here has already proven to be deadly in states like Florida and Maryland where a peaceful man was shot and killed at 5AM by law enforcement officers who were put in the terrible position of having to seize that man’s firearms because of a random ERPO.

But I won’t.

Because once again, the push to pass H.F. 15 is completely agenda driven, designed to take this radical legislation and shove it down the throats of Minnesota’s best citizens!

Again, you’ve made it very clear that you intend to pass this legislation regardless of opposing testimony.

And gun owners will not sit idly by and allow this to happen.

Minnesota Gun Rights supporters are fighters and we’re going to fight this legislation through every step of this process and any legislator, especially the weakest members of either party, will

face the full political fury of motivated gun owners at election time for any betrayals of our Second Amendment rights.

For Freedom,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ben Dorr". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ben" and last name "Dorr" clearly legible.

**Ben Dorr, Director
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